

Lake Champlain Sea Grant Program Advisory Committee

February 10, 2022

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM ET

Location: Remote via Zoom ([information below](#))

Meeting Goals: Lake Champlain Sea Grant's (LCSG) Program Advisory Committee (PAC) will build awareness of the LCSG staff team and its activities, and share ideas to inform future LCSG outreach and research endeavors.

Objectives:

The LCSG PAC will:

- Exchange introductions with one another and LCSG staff
- Learn more about new LCSG and partnered position staff members
- Gain knowledge about key activities of the Watershed Forestry Partnership
- Understand emerging funding opportunities for LCSG
- Suggest possible outreach activities for LCSG during 2024-2028 or areas in which LCSG may want to invest (e.g., to fill research gaps)
- Understand leadership plans for LCSG in the coming months

Activities

- 10:00 AM Welcome and introductions – Breck Bowden and Kris Stepenuck
- 10:10 AM Meet new LCSG and partnered position staff members – Mark Mitchell, Katelynn Warner, Jill Sarazen, Chief Don Stevens, Anna Marchessault (beginning in April)
- 10:30 AM High level overview of 2022-24 efforts and new initiatives – Kris
- 10:45 AM A deeper dive: Watershed Forestry Partnership – Alison Adams
- 11:05 AM Break
- 11:15 AM Setting the stage for strategic planning
- Potential base funding increase and one-time funding opportunities – Breck
 - Drone level view of LCSG staff [knowledge areas] expertise – Gary
 - Overview of plan to gather input from across the basin (Spring 2022) – Kris
 - Break out group plan and ground rules – Kris
- 11:35 AM Break out groups (three groups to enable more input from all)
- Are there important gaps that LCSG could fill to best support the environment and economies of the Lake Champlain basin through 1) outreach; 2) research; or 3) formal education programs?
 - How should LCSG invest in potential one-time and base funding increases?
 - What subject matter boundaries should LCSG maintain or set?
- 12:35 PM Reconvene and three key outcomes from each group
- 12:45 PM LCSG in the coming year – Breck
- 1:00 PM Adjourn

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Files to be used during meeting:

- [Overall meeting notes](#)
- [Breakout Room 1 Google document](#)
- [Breakout Room 2 Google document](#)
- [Breakout Room 3 Google document](#)